

PENROSE - ROOSEVELT FEUD MAY HELP TAFT'S FALL CAMPAIGN

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WASHINGTON, D. C., August 26.—The bitter feud now raging between Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, may be of far-reaching benefit to President Taft in the coming campaign. The turn of events cannot yet be approximately anticipated but many politicians believe the Regular Republican organization will be aided and the Progressives injured by the controversy.

"I am on the firing line until November," said Senator Penrose to the Star-Bulletin correspondent. "I am well supplied with ammunition and expect to fire a shot daily."

In starting the trouble Mr. Penrose declared that \$100,000 had been contributed to the Roosevelt campaign fund of 1904 by the Standard Oil Company, through John D. Archbold. He said Mr. Roosevelt not only knew of the contribution but was aware that a request for an additional donation of \$150,000 had been made by Cornelius N. Bliss, then treasurer of the Republican National Committee. He said Roosevelt's letter ordering that the money be returned was written after he knew it had all been expended.

The second shot fired by Mr. Penrose declared that George W. Perkins had underwritten a \$5,000,000 campaign fund with which to capture the primaries and hold bogus conventions in the Southern States. A portion of the money, he said was to be used in purchasing Taft negro delegates at \$5,000 a head.

As a third shot John D. Archbold took the witness stand and substantiated all assertions made by Senator Penrose in regard to the funds furnished by the Standard Oil Company.

In each instance Col. Roosevelt came out with an emphatic denial, saying nothing had been received from the Standard Oil Company and calling Mr. Penrose many varieties of liar.

All these pleasant exchanges, decorated with much detail, created the greatest political sensation of years. It has been discussed to the exclusion of all other topics. The first impres-

sion of those versed in such matters is that Senator Penrose will certainly produce the documents to prove his assertions. The chance would then be that the Progressive movement would suffer considerably by the attacks on Col. Roosevelt. It might mean the winning of many votes back to Mr. Taft and the Regular organization. In any event it can do Mr. Taft no harm and may be of the utmost advantage to him. He is the delighted bystander witnessing the fight.

Five members of the Senate committee on Privileges and Elections have started in like a house afire to investigate all the charges made by Mr. Penrose. They may produce much sensation bringing forward data detrimental to the Roosevelt prospects.

Taking advantage of the opportunity afforded by the Penrose charges Senator Dixon published a statement showing the expenses of the Roosevelt campaign prior to the Chicago convention. He declared the entire pre-convention campaign did not cost more than \$150,000, contrary to reports. Of this total more than \$50,000 was sent from Washington headquarters in the printing and distribution of literature and the running expenses of the publicity bureau. These figures do not include money spent by local leaders in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Massachusetts for the primary campaign in those States.

PERRY PROPERTY SOLD FOR \$25,000

A big real estate deal was put through yesterday by A. H. Dondero, being the sale of the Perry estate property at School and Emma Streets, containing 3.65 acres, to Frank E. Thompson for \$25,000.

The purchaser will cut the land up into forty building lots, which, being in one of the most pleasant and centrally located parts of old Honolulu, ought to go like hot cakes.

125 CANDIDATES FROM OAHU COLLEGE

The fall term of Oahu College will begin Monday, September 9. Entrance examinations began yesterday morning and will end today. There are one hundred and twenty-five new applicants for admission.

REFUTES SLANDER ON 1ST INFANTRY

Soldiers Take Exception to
False Stories Appearing in
Portland Papers

The First Infantry is up in arms to a man over the stories published in a Portland (Ore.) paper, to the effect that the First had turned Honolulu upside down on its arrival, murdered a few innocent bystanders, and otherwise raised Cain, in a country where there is already plenty of that commodity, provided the spelling in slightly changed.

These stories found their way into the Army and Navy Journal, with comments in defense of the regiment, and now comes a refutation from the First, printed in the current issue of the above-mentioned service paper.

It reads as follows:

Schofield Barracks, H. T.,
July 27, 1912.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

With reference to the article appearing on page 1424, your issue of July 13, 1912, received today, I beg to deliver myself of the following:

The article in question, appearing under the caption of "Discipline in the Army," is based upon an editorial in the Portland Oregonian dealing with the supposed troubles of the 1st Infantry since arrival at Honolulu. Now, inasmuch as these troubles are purely imaginary, it is greatly to be regretted that the Service Journal has been led into the error of quoting from a paper which has been consistently hostile to the Service in general and the organizations stationed in its vicinity for the past four years to the writer's knowledge. On at least one occasion the writer forwarded to your office one of the Oregonian's slurs at the Service, which you evidently thought deserved your editorial rebuke, for it was so treated. The article in question in this case is simply what would be expected of a paper which refers editorially to the U. S. army as a "lot of idle, ornamental citizens," etc.

In the present instance the Oregonian published a column under the heading of "Special Correspondence" devoted to the supposed troubles of the 1st Infantry since arriving at Honolulu. The disorders alluded to and charged to the 1st Infantry are absolutely false, as no member of this regiment was implicated in them. The facts are these: Three or four accidental deaths and deaths by violence occurred shortly after our arrival in these islands, none of which concerned this regiment, but all of which were charged to us. The sole fatality in the regiment was the accidental drowning of a young soldier of B Company while on a practice march. Two other members of his company nearly lost their lives in an attempt to save him. There were no breaches of discipline other than the few minor affairs handled by the summary court. These facts can readily be confirmed by the official records. The regiment has been well behaved and hard at work amid rather uncomfortable surroundings, and it was somewhat of a surprise, but certainly not a novelty, to read in the Portland Oregonian of the deaths, violence and general upheaval in the regiment, which we, the members, knew nothing about. Then to gild the pill the Oregonian publishes the editorial which you quote, and, thereby giving the article additional publicity, makes a seeming explanation, which, in view of the real circumstances, is but an additional insult.

Now, considering the circulation of the Oregonian in the vicinity where this regiment is well known, please imagine the impression produced upon its friends and acquaintances by such mendacity, even if it were published in good faith; and from a considerable experience with the paper in question the writer and several hundred others do not think it was so published, and our private opinion is that the gentleman responsible for the publication of this and similar articles in the past is a literary skunk. If you think these strong words, please remember that they represent strong feeling on the part of a regiment.

After writing to friends and relatives to disabuse themselves of any false conceptions of the morale of the regiment, gleaned from the articles aforementioned, it is a little disconcerting to find the same misinformation unwittingly disseminated throughout the Service through the medium of your columns.

From past experience the members of the regiment would consider it useless to endeavor to secure fair and just treatment at the hands of the Oregonian, and unless higher authority can cause that paper to publish a retraction or correction the impression created will doubtless remain. In the Service we have every reason to believe and expect that the Army and Navy Journal will remove us from this false light in no uncertain manner.

A. B. RICHESON,
Batt. Sergt. Major, 1st Inf.

The article referred to was sent to us by a correspondent with a request that we would publish it in defense of the army. We are glad that its publication has brought us this complete answer to the slanders of the Portland Oregonian. It could hardly have been assumed that the statements of the Oregonian were so entirely without foundation as they appear to have been.

ROSE CROIX WILL BANQUET TONIGHT

At a meeting of Shriners held at noon today it was decided to postpone the regular meeting tonight on account of the degree work and banquet which Nahu Chapter, Rose Croix, is giving this evening. The degree work will begin at 6 o'clock at the Temple and the banquet will be held at the Colonial at 8 o'clock.

CARTOONIST IS ON VISIT HERE

Wallace J. McDougall on Way
to Orient—Has Had Spec-
tacular Career

Wallace J. McDougall, cartoonist, former well-known sport promoter, and now globe-trotter, is visiting Honolulu on what he says is the first of a series of many trips.

"Mac," as he is known to a large number of friends in the newspaper and artists' circles of California, the Northwest and New York, arrived this week, and since then has been engaged in acclimating himself, a process that he says he has found thoroughly to his liking. McDougall is on his way to the Orient, where he is going to trek up and down in the hopes of starting something.

McDougall's home is in Oakland, and he has worked on several California papers as a cartoonist. Much of his work was done in New York, where for some time he was cartoonist of the New York Globe and later in charge of the McClure Syndicate departments.

During one stage of his picturesque career, McDougall branched into the sport promotion game. This was up in the Northwest, and he pulled off several noted Marathon races, getting runners for big events at Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane. He promoted the first professional Marathon race ever held in the Northwest, bringing together what were at that time the fastest distance men on the coast in a race at Seattle three years ago.

Soon after he became associated with M. Robert Guggenheim, member of the famous millionaire family and an enthusiastic patron of sport. Guggenheim's ventures into promotion of racing was one of the features that enlivened the Northwesterners for several months while the scion of wealth was a resident of Seattle.

Since that time Mac has been somewhat less spectacular in his ventures, sticking pretty closely to cartooning. A famous suit of clothes, so loud they sounded like a college yell and made him known wherever he went as "Callopie" McDougall, have gone into the discard. He is now acquiring a close-fitting suit of tan out at Waikiki beach.

PORTRAIT OF HARTWELL FOR UNIVERSITY CLUB

A portrait of the late Judge A. S. Hartwell is to be painted by James A. Wilder for the University Club. Robbins B. Anderson, who is circulating a subscription list among the club members for the purpose, said this morning:

"It is hoped that it will be a very general contribution in small amounts. Mr. Wilder has a sketch of Judge Hartwell made in his lifetime which he will be able to use, together with photographs, besides which he has the advantage of a long personal intimacy with the judge."

Judge Hartwell was one of the charter members of the University Club, and was its president for several years.

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ACRE TRACTS STILL \$750

Torrens Titles

Chas. S. Desky,

Fort near Merchant Street

Fully 50,000 people marched behind the forty bands in the funeral procession of the late Salvation Army Commander, General Booth. The burial ceremonies were over two hours long. Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin was stricken with heart failure, while state of Vermont in an automobile accident. He is a long way from the livering as many speeches as he has get in and promoting the Bull Moose doctrine.

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